

PETER HEDRICK.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 175.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. CARR, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom were referred the papers of Peter Hedrick, report:

It appears that the applicant's name was placed on the pension-roll in the year 1834, and afterwards stricken off. The applicant states, that in the year 1778 he entered the service of the United States, in North Carolina, in the county of Rowan, in a company of militia raised by Captain Hedrick, under order of General Rutherford, to serve for two years if their services should be required; that he served twelve months. During this period they marched against the tories at Back creek, in Orange county, to the Raft river, remaining at each place some time; that, after a desperate engagement with the tories in September, 1779, he was discharged; that, after this, he substituted for one Philip Garner, for three months, in a company of militia commanded by Captain Enoch, in Colonel McDowell's regiment; that he marched to South Carolina, and was engaged for his country in the affair at Monk's Corner, in May, 1780, and when his time was up he was discharged. The depositions of Peter Smith and Jacob Goss, duly authenticated, prove the twelve months' service. The committee are of opinion that the applicant is entitled to a pension for twelve months' service, and report a bill.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office, June 16, 1836.

Sta: The depositions upon which the claim of Erastus Pierson (superannuated and incapable of making a declaration) is asserted, have been examined and placed on our files.

In cases of this kind, it is requisite that the witnesses shall furnish in open court that specification of the period, length, and grade of each tour,

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March 2, 1810.

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